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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2002

A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

Volume 12, Number 7

CCU to establish center on Waccamaw Neck

Coastal is making plans to offer credit courses in the Waccamaw Neck area of Georgetown County by summer 2002. Coastal will continue to offer classes and maintain administrative support in the Georgetown Higher Education Center, located south of Georgetown.

Courses in education will continue to be offered at the Georgetown Center. Additional courses supporting business majors, the general core, the interdisciplinary studies program, as well as education, will be offered at the soon-to-be-announced location on Waccamaw Neck, according to Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle.

The addition of a new Higher Education Center supporting the northern Georgetown County and southern Horry County areas is being made in response to market analysis, budget considerations and shifting enrollment trends in the Georgetown Center's program offerings. Enrollment data show that most students taking education courses at the center are from Georgetown, while students taking other courses are primarily from the Waccamaw Neck and areas farther north along the coast.

At the Waccamaw Neck location, Coastal will offer both lower and upper level courses. Previously, according to a prior agreement with Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Coastal offered only upper-level courses at the

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Squatriglia receives Omicron Delta Kappa's Meritorious Service Award

Robert W. Squatriglia, vice president for student affairs at Coastal, has received the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) honorary leadership society's Meritorious Service Award. He received the award at ODK's annual national conference, held last month in Lexington, Ky.



Robert Squatriglia

Squatriglia has served as Faculty Circle Secretary of Coastal's Circle of ODK since it was chartered in 1980. He was recently elected the first Faculty Director of the newly established Province VI of ODK, which includes 13 university and college circles in South Carolina.

Squatriglia has served as dean of students and vice president of student affairs at Coastal since 1977. Prior to joining Coastal, he was vice president for student affairs at State University of New York at Brockport and associate dean of students at State University of New York at Albany. He also has held positions at the University of South Carolina and the College of William and Mary.

Squatriglia is a board member of

the United Way of Horry County, a graduate of Leadership Grand Strand and Leadership South Carolina, and is an active member of the St. James Catholic Church in Conway. He is past vice president of the Conway Chamber of Commerce and originator of Leadership Conway and the chamber's Youth Leadership Program.

A Rotarian since 1978, Squatriglia received the Rotary Club of Conway's Distinguished Service Award in 1993 and its 4 Avenues of Service Citation in 1999. He is past district governor of Rotary International and received the organization's Presidential Citation in 1988.

Squatriglia, who served as airborne infantry company commander in the U.S. Army, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of William and Mary and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

ODK is Coastal's only national leadership and scholastic honor society. ODK was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University.

CCU Newsletter Publication Dates



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Information for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to Jerry Rashid (jrashid@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

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Waccamaw Neck

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Georgetown Center and HGTC provided introductory and core level courses.

Coastal will continue to support the Georgetown County Schools' APPLE program at the Georgetown Higher Education Center. The APPLE program assists employees of the school district who are interested in becoming teachers.

The Coastal Carolina University Georgetown Campus Advisory Board will continue in its role as the primary consultative organization for all Coastal endeavors in Georgetown County.

Coastal also offers credit courses through the Coastal Carolina University Higher Education Center, located in Myrtle Square Mall. All off-campus course offerings are coordinated through Coastal's School of Continuing Studies.

Pop 101 concert

Pop 101, Coastal's student vocal group specializing in popular music, will perform Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The group will perform selections by Sam Cooke, Solomon Burke, Roy Orbison, Otis Redding, Janice Joplin, Willie Nelson and others.

Harmonia to perform eastern European folk music

Harmonia, an eastern European folk music ensemble, will perform at Coastal on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in The Courtyard of the Edwards Building. Admission is \$10, \$5 for students under the age of 18.

Harmonia is a six-member ensemble specializing in the traditional folk music of the region they call "the heart of Europe" – an area ranging from the Danube River to the Carpathian mountains. The group draws its repertoire from the rural and urban musical traditions of Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Croatia and the Gypsy culture. They play a variety of traditional folk instruments including the panflute, the gajde (goatskin bag-

Noted medical writer to speak at CCU

Author and physician Abraham Verghese will be the guest speaker for Coastal's Writers in the Real World series lecture scheduled for Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards Recital Hall. The event, which is free and open to the public, is being held in conjunction with the Sara L. Hicks and Fred W. Hicks IV Honors Speakers Series.

Verghese is director of the Center for Medical Ethics and Humanities for the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. He has published extensively in the areas of pneumonia, infections in the elderly, HIV infection and on topics related to medical humanities. Verghese recently published an essay in the *New York Times Magazine* on the ethics of organ transplants for prison inmates. He has received the President's Medal for Teaching from Texas Tech University and the Nicholas Davies Award from the American College of Physicians.

Verghese is the author of *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story*, a personal account of the author's years treating AIDS patients in a small Tennessee town. The book was nominated for the National Book Critic's Circle Award



Abraham Verghese

and was made into a television movie for Showtime. That book is now being taught in many medical schools across the country. His second book, *The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss*, was also a national bestseller. Verghese's work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Granta*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and numerous other publications.

Verghese graduated from Madras Medical College in India in 1979 and later completed his residency in internal medicine at East Tennessee State University. He attended the Iowa Writer's Workshop in 1991.

The Writers in the Real World series was initiated by the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts to showcase authors and to offer a forum for students, faculty and members of the community who are interested in the practical aspects of writing.

The Sara L. Hicks and Fred W. Hicks IV Honors Speakers Series was established in 2000 by former Coastal Chancellor Fred W. Hicks III, as part of Coastal's Honors Program.

For more information, call 349-2444.

pipe), the cimbalom (hammered dulcimer) as well as the fiddle and accordion.

Founded by accordionist/clarinetist Walt Mahovlich of Croatia, Harmonia is styled after the turn-of-the-century East European Gypsy *bandas*. The musicians – each a classically trained virtuoso – come from various parts of eastern Europe and are drawn together by their love for their native music. Harmonia's musicians have played at Carnegie Hall, the Smithsonian



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Institution's Festival of American Folklife, the Kennedy Center and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

For more information, call 349-2502.

Coastal performance reexamines assassination of Sen. Huey Long

A staged reading of a new audience-interactive play, *Who Killed The Kingfish: The Huey Long Murder Case*, will be presented in Coastal's Edwards Theater on April 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. The performances are free and open to the public.



David Zinman

The two-act play is based on David Zinman's book *The Day Huey Long Was Shot*, which challenges the official version of Louisiana Sen. Huey Long's controversial assassination. According to Zinman, what really happened when the infamous Southern demagogue was assassinated in 1935 in the state capitol building in Baton Rouge remains disputed. The play surmises what might have happened if Long's alleged assailant, Dr. Carl Austin Weiss, had not been killed by a barrage of bullets from Long's bodyguards. The court-

room drama recreates Weiss' fictional trial and offers possible answers to questions that have puzzled the public and historians for more than 65 years.

The play, written by Zinman and Michael Wynne, is produced by Coastal Professor Chuck Whetzel's directing class. During both performances, 12 volunteers from the audience will be selected to make up the jury. The jury writes the ending of the play with its verdict.

Zinman, who resides in Conway, worked for the Associated Press in New Orleans from 1959 to 1965 and for *Newsday* from 1965 to 1992. He writes a weekly column for a local newspaper.

Wynne, director of several recent symposiums on former Louisiana governors – Huey Long, Earl Long and Jimmie Davis – has published several articles on the history of Louisiana. He has worked as a state probation and parole officer for more than 20 years in Louisiana.

For more information, call 349-2015.

11th Annual Cultural Celebration

Coastal will host its 11th annual Cultural Celebration festival on Wednesday, April 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Prince Lawn. A variety of ethnic food and merchandise will be available for sale. The event is free and open to the public.

The festival will feature entertainment from many international cultures.

In case of inclement weather, Cultural Celebration will be held Wednesday, April 24.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2863.



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Japanese school establishes scholarship for a Coastal student

The Ministry of Education of Japan has established a scholarship for a Coastal student to attend Tokyo Denki University (TDU) during the 2002 fall semester. The scholarship will pay round-trip air transportation to Japan and supply a monthly stipend of approximately \$700 to the exchange program participant.

TDU, which established an exchange program agreement with Coastal last summer, has agreed to accept 10 more Coastal students during the 2002 fall semester on a tuition-free basis. Coastal students will have the opportunity to take up to 15 hours of upper-level, transferable classes in a range of subjects.

During the fall 2001 semester, 10 Coastal students attended TDU on a full-time basis. All courses were taught in English, and the students lived either in an apartment near campus or with a Japanese family.

Students who participate in the program are required to take and pass Japanese 101 at Coastal. When they arrive in Japan, they also take an intensive two-week Japanese language immersion course. Students who satisfactorily complete the fall semester program in Japan will meet their foreign language requirement for their studies at Coastal.

As a result of the program, Coastal has added Japanese to its list of foreign language curricula.

Plans to bring Japanese students to Coastal through the program are under way. Future faculty exchanges between the two universities are also being discussed.

Established in 1907, TDU has a long and distinguished history, partic-



During a recent visit to Japan Coastal's Jim Henderson (right) presented Makoto Kotani, president of Tokyo Denki University, a gift from President Ingle and Lynn Franken, dean of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

ularly in science and engineering. More than 11,000 students are enrolled at TDU.

For more information, contact Jim Henderson, coordinator of the Coastal-TDU exchange program, at 349-2626 or Geoff Parsons in Coastal's Office of International Programs at 349-2054.

Summer Job Fair

Coastal and Horry-Georgetown Technical College will hold their third annual Summer Job Fair on Wednesday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Prince Lawn. In case of inclement weather, the fair will be held April 17.

Recruiters from more than 20 area companies will be in attendance to interview individuals for part-time jobs, summer positions and internships. The event is open to all Coastal and HGTC students as well as area high school students.

Participating companies include Bank of America, Bi-Lo, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina, Burroughs and Chapin Company, Inc., Butterfly Pavilion, Carolina First Bank, Conway National Bank, Divine Dining Group, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Fairfield Resorts, Holiday Inn Oceanfront, House of Blues, Johnny Rockets, Mulder Corporation, Nautica, Patricia Resorts, Vacation Equipment Rentals, Inc., Wild Water and Race Theme Park, Wyndham Myrtle Beach Resort and others.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Career Services at 349-2341.

Noted scientist to speak at Coastal

Edward Bleser, a physicist with the Brookhaven National Laboratory noted for his work in designing particle accelerators, will speak at Coastal Tuesday, April 9 at 3 p.m. in the Edwards Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Bleser will review the development of the Standard Model of Particle Physics, which he describes as a "remarkably successful theory which is able both to describe the evolution of the universe immediately after the Big Bang, and to account for all the hundreds of subatomic particles discovered in the last half of the 20th century."

For more information, call 349-2015.

Campus Notes

2002 Summer and Fall Advance Registration

Coastal's 2002 summer and fall advisement and advance registration will be held April 8 to 12 and April 15 to 19, respectively.

Advance Registration will be limited according to the following schedule:

- Monday, April 15
Seniors (90 credit hours or more)
Beginning at 12:01 a.m. via WebAdvisor
- Tuesday, April 16
Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)
- Wednesday, April 17
Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)
- Thursday, April 18
Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)
Juniors, sophomores and freshmen may register via WebAdvisor beginning at 3 p.m. the day before their regular registration day.
Eligibility status will be based on

credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

Open registration begins, Friday, April 19 for all other students.

Students must have their login ID and PIN in order to register via WebAdvisor.

The 4th Annual Jack Bruen Basketball Tournament to be held at Coastal

Special Olympic South Carolina will hold the fourth annual Jack Bruen Basketball Tournament at Coastal's Kimbel Arena April 19 to 21. More than 950 athletes from across the state are expected to participate.

Pete Strickland and Dave Odom, head men's basketball coaches at Coastal and South Carolina, respectively, will be guest speakers at the opening ceremonies at noon on April 20.

For more information, call 249-3038.

Chanticleer Athletic News

Men's soccer player drafted

Coastal senior defender Tyler Hughes was recently selected by the Vancouver Whitecaps in the second round of the A-League Draft. He was the 29 player selected overall and the ninth defender taken in the draft.

Hughes, a native of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, completed his stellar career as the only Coastal men's soccer player in history to be selected a four-time Big South All-Conference member. As the team's leading defender, Hughes helped Coastal to the 2001 Big South Championship and the program's third trip to the NCAA Tournament. He posted four goals and one assist during his collegiate career.

Former baseball player gets victory

Former Coastal standout Rett Johnson earned a victory on March 27 in his first-ever start for the Seattle



Mariners during Spring Training.

Johnson allowed seven hits and three earned runs in three innings of work as the Mariners defeated Anaheim 10-6.

A native of Aynor, Johnson is expected to open the season at AA San Antonio. He played for the Chanticleers from 1998 to 2000 and ranks sixth in career wins (24) and third in strikeouts (302).

Coastal Carolina People

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of this newsletter. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

- **James Blackburn's** book review of *The Finding of the Grail: Retold from Old French Sources* by Patricia Terry and Nancy Vine Durling appeared in the Fall 2001 edition of the *South Atlantic Review*, the journal of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

- **Paul Gayes, Scott Harris** and **Eric Wright** presented research findings at a joint meeting of the North-Central and Southeastern Sections of the Geological Society of America. More than 1,100 geoscientists attended the meeting held in Lexington, Ky. April 3 to 5.

- **Kathryn Hilgenkamp** gave two presentations at the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Dance (AAHPERD) annual conference held in San Diego April 9 to 13. The presentations, titled "Quantity and Quality of Sleep Among College Students" and "Comparison of Three Distance Education Software Programs," were possible through Academic Enhancement Grants.

Hilgenkamp also has a single-author publication titled "From Chaos to Coercion: Detention and the Control of Tuberculosis" published in the *American Journal of Health Behavior*.

Thank You

Dear Campus Colleagues,

Thank you for your support of the Horry County United Way Campaign for 2001-2002. Your gift to United Way helps our community all year long. United Way depends on your money to support many programs, including services for children, the elderly, education, families, health care, and the poor and needy.

If you have not yet completed your contribution, it is not too late to make your contribution count. Thank you for your response.

Sincerely,
Bob Squatriglia and Jackie Deda

- **Peter Lecouras'** article "Hemingway in Constantinople" was recently published in *The Midwest Quarterly* (Autumn 2001).

- **Claudia McCollough** gave a presentation titled "Is Once Enough? The Danger of Quantifying Volunteerism" at the 5th annual conference of the South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations (SCANPO). The theme of the conference was "Building Community: Making Connections."

- **Richard Moore** has been invited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to serve as a member of the Reaffirmation Committee scheduled to visit Texas A&M University April 8 to 11. As part of this process Moore will visit the university's Galveston Campus, which houses TAMU's marine biology program and the Texas Maritime Academy. TAMU is one of 10 SACS institutions participating in a new pilot program intended to streamline the reaccreditation process.

- **Phil Schneider** has been appointed ethics advisor to the Georgetown Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee. He is conducting a series of ethic workshops designed to assist the committee members in providing ethics consultation services to patients, families, physicians, nurses and social workers when clinical ethics conflicts or dilemmas arise. He also serves as a member of the Conway Hospital Ethics Committee.

Birthdays

April	
9	Lee Bollinger Charles Gidney Ron Ingle
10	Charles Evans
11	Preston McKeever- Floyd Sam Wathen
12	Gene Collins Jennifer Hughes Lynne Smith Curtis Walker Pat West
13	Joey Fowler Jose Mosquera
14	Kathy Watts
15	Patricia Ann Haselden
	Meg Hurt
16	Allison Byars Leighann Wharton
17	Jim Henderson
20	Alan Case
22	Richard Collin Vivian Ford

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, April 9

- Staged reading of *Who Killed The Kingfish: The Huey Long Murder Case*, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Theater

Wednesday, April 10

- Summer Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn
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Thursday, April 11

- Lecture by Abraham Verghese for the Writers in the Real World Series, and Sara L. Hicks and Fred W. Hicks IV Honors Speakers Series, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall

Friday, April 12

- Fiesta-Val Music Festival, all day, Wheelwright Auditorium and Edwards Recital Hall
- Harmonia, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Courtyard

Wednesday, April 17

- Cultural Celebration, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prince Lawn
- Pop 101 Concert, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Tuesday, April 9

- Baseball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

- Women's and Men's Outdoor Track and Field at South Carolina State Collegiate Championships, 2 p.m.
- Baseball hosts UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

- Women's and Men's Tennis at Charleston Southern, 2 p.m.
- Softball hosts Francis Marion, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

- Women's and Men's Outdoor Track and Field hosts Chanticleer Classic, noon
- Baseball hosts High Point, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 14

- Baseball hosts High Point, 2 p.m.
- Softball at Winthrop, 2 p.m.
- Women's and Men's Golf at Big South Conference Championships, through April 16

Tuesday, April 16

- Softball hosts UNC Wilmington, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

- Baseball at College of Charleston, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

- Softball hosts Charleston Southern, 4 p.m.
- Women's and Men's Tennis at Big South Conference Tournament, through April 20
- Women's and Men's Outdoor Track and Field at Big South Conference Championships, through April 20

Saturday, April 20

- Baseball at Radford, Noon

Sunday, April 21

- Baseball at Radford, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 22

- Softball hosts Liberty, 2 p.m.

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Prince Lawn

Rain Date: April 24

Free and Open to the Public